

Members were recognized for "morn-ing-hour debate".

¶39.2 RECESS—1:05 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLI-LEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

¶39.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, called the House to order.

¶39.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, April 28, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶39.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communica-tions, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3027. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for fiscal year 1997 supplemental appropriations totaling \$8,605,000 for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and appropriations totaling \$19,700,000 for the Department of Energy for activities associated with tritium remediation, and two fiscal year 1998 budget amendments involving the Department of Transportation's Maritime Security Program and the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-78); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3028. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Major" final rule—Addition of Facilities in Certain Industry Sectors: Revised Interpretation of Otherwise Use; Toxic Release Inventory Reporting; Community Right-to-Know [OPPTS-400104D; FRL-5578-3] (RIN: 2070-AC71) received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3029. A letter from the Director, Regula-tions Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Current Good Manufacturing Practice for Finished Pharmaceuticals; Positron Emission Tomography [Docket No. 94N-0421] (RIN: 0910-AA45) received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Com-mittee on Commerce.

3030. A letter from the Director, Regula-tions Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Drug Labeling; Sodium Labeling for Over-the-Counter Drugs; Partial Delay of Effective Date [Docket No. 90N-0309] received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3031. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a copy of the Agency's annual audit, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2421(e)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

3032. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in March 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3033. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the biennial report on

the quality of water in the Colorado River Basin (Progress Report No. 18, January 1997), pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1596; to the Committee on Resources.

3034. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; High Seas Salmon Fishery Off Alaska [Docket No. 970326069-7069-01; I.D. 022597F] (RIN: 0648-AJ38) received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3035. A letter from the Acting Director, Of-fice of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bycatch Limita-tion Zone 1 [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 042297C] received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Re-sources.

3036. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 042197A] received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3037. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy), Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the "Statistical Use" subsection of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3038. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighter Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 97-27] received April 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3039. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a copy of a letter that the D.C. Financial Responsibility and Manage-ment Assistance Authority sent the Presi-dent requesting an additional appropriation of \$52,379,000 for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 207(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

¶39.6 WELFARE REFORM

Mr. SHAW moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1048) to make technical amendments relating to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. SHAW and Mr. LEVIN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was,

by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶39.7 CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM CONTRACTS

Mr. SMITH of Oregon moved to sus-pend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1342) to provide for a one-year enroll-ment in the conservation reserve of land covered by expiring conservation reserve program contracts; as amend-ed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. SMITH of Oregon and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SKEEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further pro-ceedings on the motion were post-poned.

¶39.8 CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL

Mr. CASTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 279) to award a congressional gold medal to Francis Albert Sinatra.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. CAS-TLE and Mr. FLAKE, each for 20 min-utes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. CASTLE, by unani-mous consent, the Committee on Bank-ing and Financial Services was dis-charged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 305) to author-ize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Francis Albert "Frank" Sinatra in recognition of his outstanding and enduring con-tributions through his entertainment career and humanitarian activities, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 279, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

39.9 SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY TO NONPROFIT PROVIDERS SERVING IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 680) to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessities to impoverished families and individuals; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. HORN and Mrs. MALONEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HORN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

39.10 EMF RESEARCH PROGRAM

Mr. SCHAEFER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 363) to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. SCHAEFER and Mr. HALL of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SCHAEFER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

39.11 FAA RESEARCH, ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to House Resolution 125 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill

(H.R. 1271) to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. STEARNS as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOSS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. STEARNS, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 125, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act of 1997".

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 48102(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (2)(J);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (3)(J) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(4) for fiscal year 1998, \$217,406,000, including—

"(A) \$75,550,000 for system development and infrastructure projects and activities;

"(B) \$19,614,000 for capacity and air traffic management technology projects and activities;

"(C) \$15,132,000 for communications, navigation, and surveillance projects and activities;

"(D) \$9,982,000 for weather projects and activities;

"(E) \$5,458,000 for airport technology projects and activities;

"(F) \$26,625,000 for aircraft safety technology projects and activities;

"(G) \$49,895,000 for system security technology projects and activities;

"(H) \$10,737,000 for human factors and aviation medicine projects and activities;

"(I) \$3,291,000 for environment and energy projects and activities; and

"(J) \$1,122,000 for innovative/cooperative research projects and activities;

"(5) for fiscal year 1999, \$224,000,000; and

"(6) for fiscal year 2000, \$231,000,000."

SEC. 3. BUDGET DESIGNATION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

Section 48102 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(g) DESIGNATION OF ACTIVITIES.—(1) The amounts appropriated under subsection (a) are for the support of all research and development activities carried out by the Federal Aviation Administration that fall within the categories of basic research, applied research, and development, including the design and development of prototypes, in accordance with the classifications of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-11 (Budget Formulation/Submission Process).

"(2) The President's annual budget request for the Federal Aviation Administration shall include all research and development activities within a single budget category.

All of the activities carried out by the Administration within the categories of basic research, applied research, and development, as classified by the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-11, shall be placed in this single budget category."

SEC. 4. NATIONAL AVIATION RESEARCH PLAN.

Section 44501(c)(2)(B) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "and" at the end of clause (iii);

(2) by striking the period at the end of clause (iv) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new clause:

"(v) highlight the research and development technology transfer activities that promote technology sharing among government, industry, and academia through the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980."

SEC. 5. RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM INVOLVING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.

(a) PROGRAM.—Section 48102 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(h) RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM INVOLVING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.—

"(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall establish a program for awarding grants to researchers at primarily undergraduate institutions, including primarily undergraduate Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic Serving Institutions, who involve undergraduate students in their research on subjects of relevance to the Federal Aviation Administration. Grants may be awarded under this subsection for—

"(A) research projects to be carried out at primarily undergraduate institutions; or

"(B) research projects that combine research at primarily undergraduate institutions with other research supported by the Federal Aviation Administration.

"(2) NOTICE OF CRITERIA.—Within 6 months after the date of the enactment of the FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act of 1997, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall establish and publish in the Federal Register criteria for the submittal of proposals for a grant under this subsection, and for the awarding of such grants.

"(3) PRINCIPAL CRITERIA.—The principal criteria for the awarding of grants under this subsection shall be—

"(A) the relevance of the proposed research to technical research needs identified by the Federal Aviation Administration;

"(B) the scientific and technical merit of the proposed research; and

"(C) the potential for participation by undergraduate students in the proposed research.

"(4) COMPETITIVE, MERIT-BASED EVALUATION.—Grants shall be awarded under this subsection on the basis of evaluation of proposals through a competitive, merit-based process."

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 48102(a) of title 49, United States Code, as amended by this Act, is further amended—

(1) by inserting ", of which \$500,000 shall be for carrying out the grant program established under subsection (h)" after "projects and activities" in paragraph (4)(J);

(2) by inserting ", of which \$500,000 shall be for carrying out the grant program established under subsection (h)" after "\$224,000,000" in paragraph (5); and

(3) by inserting ", of which \$500,000 shall be for carrying out the grant program established under subsection (h)" after "\$231,000,000" in paragraph (6).